Heuristics

Usability

Visibility of system status	*The system keep users informed about what is going on, through appropriate feedback within reasonable time.*
Match between system & the real world	*The system speaks the users' language, with words, phrases and concepts familiar to the user, rather than system-oriented terms.*
User control & freedom	*System contains clearly marked "emergency exit" to leave the unwanted state without having to go through an extended dialogue.*
Consistency & standards	*Users don't not have to wonder whether different words, situations, or actions mean the same thing*
Error prevention	*System checks for error prone conditions and present users with a confirmation option before they commit to the action.*
Recognition rather than recall	*Objects, actions, and options are visible. Instructions for use of the system are also visible or easily retrievable whenever appropriate.*
Flexibility & efficiency of use	*System allow users to tailor frequent actions for experienced users.*
Aesthetic & minimalist design	*Dialogues don't contain information which is irrelevant or rarely needed.*
Help recognize, diagnose, & recover from errors	*Error messages are expressed in plain language (no codes), precisely indicate the problem, and constructively suggest a solution.*
Help & documentation	*Any information is easy to search, focused on the user's task, list concrete steps to be carried out, and not be too large.*